



TO: Council on Graduate Studies
FROM: Robert M. Augustine, Dean
RE: CGS Deans Report
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Illinois Association of Graduate Schools

The Illinois Association of Graduate Schools held its annual fall conference on Friday, October 5, 2012, on the campus of Lewis University in Romeoville, IL. I was invited to serve as the keynote speaker and discussed the recommendations in the Council of Graduate School's recent publication Pathways through Graduate School and into Careers. A faculty panel was organized to discuss the role faculty play in networking graduate students into careers. Two EIU faculty served on the panel. These included Dr. Heidi Larson, Counseling and Student Development and Dr. Robert Colombo, Biological Sciences.

Enrollment Management Committee

The Enrollment Management Committee has been suspended until the new Associate Vice President for Enrollment Management is named. As a result, there will be no reports for the Council until the committee is reconvened.

Presidential/Provost Graduate Assistantship Luncheon

President Perry and Provost Lord will have lunch with 2012-2013 recipients of Presidential and Provost Graduate Assistantships at noon Monday, October 15, in 3108 Blair Hall.

Graduate School Fair

Career Services will host the annual Graduate School Fair from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 17, in the University Union.

Publishing Scholars and Research & Sponsored Programs Reception

The Annual Publishing Scholars reception will be held at 3:00 p.m. in the University Ballroom. This year, the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs will be recognizing grant recipients in a collaborative effort to consolidate recognition of research.

Recruitment Workshop

The Graduate School will host a recruitment workshop for graduate coordinators and program leaders from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. Friday, October 19, in the Effingham room of the university union.

Appreciation Luncheon

The Graduate School will host an appreciation luncheon for graduate coordinators at noon on Friday October, 19, in the 1895 room of the university union.